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SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY: INQUIRY CONCERNING COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE MATERIALS FROM LARGE BUILDINGS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM OFFICIALS OF JAPAN URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (JUDC) CONCERNING THE MOST ADVANCED, EFFICIENT WAY OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE MATERIALS FROM LARGE BUILDINGS. JUDC, HEADED BY MR. MAKOTO OTA, IS A NEW CORPORATION ESTABLISHED BY LEADING FIRMS INCLUDING MITSUBISHI ESTATE CO., TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO., AND NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION WITH PAID-IN CAPITAL OF YEN8.9 BILLION (ABOUT \$30 MILLION). JUDC PLANS TO BUILD FOUR DIFFERENT BUILDINGS FOR SUCH USES AS OFFICE, HOTEL, DEPARTMENT STORE, SPECIALITY SHOPS, AMUSEMENT FACILITIES, APARTMENTS, ETC., WITH TOTAL FLOOR SPACE OF ABOUT 680,000 SQUARE METERS. THE BUILDINGS ARE TO BE BUILT BY THE END OF 1976 ON SITE OF ABOUT 16,000 TSUBO (NEARLY 53,00 SQ. MTRS.). THE HIGHEST AMONG THESE FOUR BUILDINGS WILL BE 60 STORIES. OFFICIALS OF JUDC WISH TO INCORPORATE IN THESE BUILDINGS MOST UP TO DATE METHODS OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTES, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON SUCH SYSTEMS INCORPORATED IN NEW BUILDINGS IN THE U.S.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR EXPORT OF U.S. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS FOR THIS PROJECT. THUS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE PUBLICIZING THIS OPPORTUNITY AS APPROPRIATE, WITH EMPHASIS ON INFORMING MANUFACTURERS OF SUCH SYSTEMS AND ENGINEERING FIRMS IN THE FIELD. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MR. ISAO TAKEHARA, CHIEF, MANAGEMENT DEPT, JAPAN URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD, KOKUSAI BLDG.,
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